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Since our laſt arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, April 19.

Vienna, April 16.

BY Letters of the 8th inſtant from General Brown, it appears that a Body of the Spaniards had, notwithſtanding the Diligence of his Huſſars, paſſed from Parma to Placentia, while another Body, the Number of which is differently reported, remains ſhut up in Parma; ſo that to block up this laſt, he had left a ſufficient Detachment, while with the reſt of his Army he kept about Sacca, where he had his Bridges, and where he hoped to be joined the next Day by General Bernclau, when he propoſed to march with the utmoſt Diligence to the Taro, in order to prevent the Spaniards from paſſing that River with their whole Force from Placentia. This Situation makes the firſt News from thence to be waited for with the utmoſt Impatience. In the mean while Prince Lichtenſtein has added three Regiments to the Corps under Bernclau, and is advancing with the reſt of the Auſtrians to Codogno.

Hague, April 26, N. S. The Weather has been ſo bad for theſe two or three Days, that we have not heard whether Marſhal Bathiani, whoſe head Quarters are at the Abby of Parck near Louvain, has yet formed his Camp behind the Dyle. It is ſaid that the French Troops are all in Motion, and that they are to be aſſembled in the Neighbourhood of Bruſſels by the 20th Inſtant. Marſhal Saxe is arrived at Ghent. We have Advice from Bruſſels of the 25th inſtant, that the Day before, all the Cannon and Mortars in the Park were brought down the River Side, in order to be embarked, but which Way they were to be ſent was not known: That the Army under the French King would extend from the Sea to the Meuſe; and that the Prince of Conti would command from the Meuſe to the Rhine: That the Troops upon the Rhine were to be under the Command of M. Segur: That the French were working hard in order to complete their Lines near the Queich and the Lauter; and that in order to ſtrengthen the latter, they were endeavouring to turn the Courſe of the Lauter, in order to put Weiſſembourg behind the Lines.

Stockholm, April 4. *O. S.* By Letters from Gottenbourg of the 29th paſt, we hear that the Swediſh Officers were ſtill there, and as uncertain as ever with Regard to the Time of their Departure; 17 of them, as they write, had taken their Diſcharge.

Whitehall, April 18. Yeſterday arrived a Meſſenger from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, with the following Advices.

Spey Mouth, April 13. We marched the 8th from Aberdeen, and encamped the 11th at Cullen, where Lord Albemarle join'd us, and the whole Army was aſſembled; and Yeſterday we marched to the Spey, and paſſed it with no other Loſs than of one Dragoon and four Women, who were all drowned.

Major Gen. Huske was detached inthe Morning with the 15 Companies of Grenadiers, the Highlanders, and all the Cavalry, and two Pieces of Cannon, and his R. Highneſs went with them himſelf. On our firſt Appearance the Rebels retired from the Side of the Spey towards Elgin; whereupon the Duke of Kingſton's Horſe immediately forded over, ſuſtained by the Grenadiers and Highlanders; but theRebels were already got out of their Reach before they could paſs: The Foot waded over as faſt as they arrived; and though the Water came up up to their Middles, they went on with great Chearfulneſs.

The Rebels appeared to us to be between 2 and 3000. We are to march this Morning for Elgin, and if we find it practicable, ſhall try to reach Forres, from whence there will be but two Marches to Inverneſs.

We have had the fineſt Weather that could be wiſhed for our firſt Incampment, and have hitherto found Plenty of Straw and Forrage.

Whitehall, April 19. The King has been pleaſed to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain unto Charles Earl of Aylesbury and Elgin, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Bruce, of Tottenham in the County of Wilts, to him and the Heirs Male of his Body; and in Default of ſuch Iſſue, to Bruce Brudenell, Eſq; Brother to George Earl of Cardigan, and the Heirs Male of his Body.

From the London Evening Poſt, April 19.

Dantzick, April 10. There is much Talk here of a Treaty of Alliance being upon the Carpet between the Courts of Stockholm and Berlin; at which it's ſaid that of Petersbourg takes Umbrage, the Ruſſian Miniſtry by no means approving the too intimate Friendſhip of theſe two Powers.

LONDON, *April* 19.

HONESTY *the* BEST POLICY.

THAT *Patriotiſm*'s a Joke, we muſt allow;
For P——T, the *laſt Profeſſor*, owns it now.
But *rigid* V——N keeps his *ſteady Plan*,
And claims *no Title* but of HONEST MAN.

The Mercury, Cock, bound for London from Maryland, is taken and carried into Bayonne. This is the 3d Time that Capt. Cock has been taken ſince the War with France.

The Queen of Hungary, Pearſon, from Jamaica for

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London, with 450 Hogſheads of Sugar, is taken and carried into Breſt.

The Prince of Orange, from the Mediterranean, with the Betty and Kitty from Oporto, both for London, that have been ſome time miſſing, are both taken by a French Privateer and carried into St. John de Luz.

EDINBURGH, *April* 24.

An Authentick Account of the Battle fought between the Army under his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland and the Rebels, on Drummoſſie Moor near Culloden, on the 16th April 1746.

BY Letters from Inverneſs of the 19th, which arrived Yeſterday Morning by one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers we have the Confirmation of the glorious Victory obtained on Wedneſday the 16th, by the Army under the Command of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland over the Army of the Rebels on the Muir called Drummoſſie, near to Culloden, two Miles from Inverneſs, with the following Particulars.

His Royal Highneſs with the Army, encamped the 15th at Nairn, and the Rebels hoping to ſurpriſe him there marched within three Miles of our Camp; but upon Intelligence that our Drums were beating, in order to march to attack them, they retired to the Ground they had choſen to engage us in, which was the Moor near to the Houſe of Culloden. His Royal Highneſs marched thither the 16th, and came up with the Rebels about one Afternoon. The Action begun by the Fire of the Rebels Cannon, which ours anſwered with Succeſs, and very ſoon brought their firſt Line, conſiſting altogether of their Clans, in a great Hurry to attack us. Their Right-wing out-fronted our Left, which fell in a little; but our Men fairly beat them back with their Bayonets, and made a great Slaughter of them. They made the ſame Movement on their Left; but the Regiments on our Right, where his Royal Highneſs was, did not take their Firelocks from their Shoulders, tho' the Rebels came down firing their Piſtols, and brandiſhing their Swords, three times, within leſs than one hundred Yards, yet they dared not to attack us, but went off without attempting any Thing. The Rebels looked upon themſelves as quite covered on their Right-wing by the Walls of a Park; but the Generals Hawley and Bland, with that Part of our Cavalry that was poſted on our Left, got through theſe Walls, by the Aſſiſtance of the Campbells, who made ſeveral Openings for them, and attacked their Right-wing, and made great Slaughter; and at the ſame time the Horſe from our Right attacked their Left-flank, ſo that our Cavalry met in their Centre. By this time, (which was not half an Hour from the firſt firing of the Cannon) they were quite routed, and the Horſe had Orders to purſue, which they did for above three Miles, with great Execution. The Rebel Priſoners ſay, they loſt on the Field and in the Purſuit above 4000 Men. We have 222 French, and 326 Rebels Priſoners, beſides Offices. We took 12 Cannon, a great deal of Ammunition, and about 2400 Firelocks. Our Loſs was 50 Officers and Souldiers killed, and 250 wounded. Lord Kilmarnock and ſome other Officers of Note are taken, and many of the Highland Chiefs are killed. This great Event, under God, is entirely the Work of his Royal Highneſs. The Diſpoſition, and the ordering the Execution of it was all his own. To-day L. Cromerty and his Son, with 10 other Officers, and 150 Men, taken by the Sutherland Militia, were brought into Inverneſs aboard the Hound Sloop.

And by private Letters of the ſame Date, but wrote after making up the reſpective Liſts, mentioned below, it appears that more Priſoners were hourly brought in, in one of which, it is ſaid, 'Juſt now 30 of Fitz-James's 'Horſe and 30 of Lord John Drummond's, with five 'French Officers, have come and ſurrendered themſelves, ſo that now 50 French Officers have ſurrendered; thirty nine Rebels are juſt brought in from different Places'.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer in the Army to his Friend at Edinburgh, dated the 18th.

HIS Royal Highneſs the Duke, by the Bleſſing of the Almighty, has beaten the Rebels upon the Muir of Culloden, and got the cheapeſt Victory that perhaps has ever been known, though by his expoſing his own valuable Perſon too much, it had often like to have coſt us too dear; a Battery of their Cannon bore directly upon the Place where he ſtood; it did little Execution, for a particular Providence guards him, and he truſts to it; ſeveral Shots nearly miſſed him, and one Shot took off two Men exactly before him. The Action begun at one o'Clock, and laſted but a ſhort Space in any kind of Warmth; they ſhifted away to our Left, but with all the braveſt of their Men they could not make any Hand of one ſingle Regiment, which was Barrel's; their great Effort was there; but it was vain; they could not penetrate, and lay in Heaps. In a Word, we have not loſt 100 Men, and the Rebels have loſt between 3500 and 4000. We took all their Cannon, which were twelve, their Ammunition, 3000 Stand of Arms, Magazines of Beef and Oat-meal, &c.

And a Letter of the ſame Date from another Officer makes the following Obſervations on that memorable Action.

I can ſcarce think they will ever venture to look our People in the Face again, after the Reception they met with: They were above 9000 ſtrong, chos'd their Ground, and had likewiſe a rainy Day to favour their Broad Swords; but all would not do: And what is ſtill more, our Front-line only engaged, which ſhows you what our People can do. They are now thoroughly convinced, that Highlanders and Broad Swords ſignify little againſt us. Indeed they had the warmeſt Fire given them that I ever ſaw for the Time it laſted; and this was the third Field Battle I have been in in leſs than a Twelve-month.

All Accounts agree in aſcribing the Succeſs of this glorious Engagement, under God, wholly to the Conduct and Valour of his Royal Highneſs the Duke, who, as ſome of the Letters expreſs it, 'Behaved as if he had 'been inſpired, conſtantly riding up and down giving his 'own Orders.' And what Thanks do we not owe to Almighty God for giving ſo great a Deliverance, and preſerving that glorious young Hero, whom he made the Inſtrument of delivering us?

We have alſo Advics by other private Letters, That the following Ladies are made Priſoners, viz. Old La-

dy Macintoſh, Lady Macintoſh younger, Lady Ogilvy, the Lady of Sir James Kinloch of Nevy, and Lady Gordon.

A Return of the Rebel Officers and Soldiers now Priſoners in Inverneſs, 19th April 1746.

Lord Kilmarnock	Colonel.
Francis Farquharſon	Colonel.
James Stewart	Major.
MacLachlan	Colonel.
John Farquharſon	Captain.
Duncan MacGregar	Enſign.
Sir John Wedderburn	Life-Guards.
Andrew Wood	Captain.
Alexander Cuming	Captain.
George Lauder	Surgeon.
John Rattery	Surgeon.
John Findlaſon	Engineer.
Andrew Spruel	Captain.
James Lindſey	Enſign.
James Hay	Enſign.
Nairn	Deputy Paymaſter.
George Law	Chaplain.
George Gordon	Lieutenant.
Alexander Bucha nan	Captain.
Donald Fergusſon	Serjeant.
Walter Gordon, James Bradſhaw, Andrew Caſſie,	Life-Guards.

There are 233 private Men, 89 Deſerters from different Regiments, and who inliſted with the Rebels, alſo Priſoners at Inverneſs.

The following Rebels are in Priſon there, and are to be tried in a Civil Court for being aiding and aſſiſting to the Pretender while in this Country, viz.

William Weaver,	Aberdeenſhire.
Chriſtopher Patter,	Yorkſhire.
John Seed,	London.
John Macdonald,	Chelſea-penſioner.
John Cowie,	Murrayſhire.
Edward Smith,	ditto.
Alexander Shand,	ditto.
William Gordon,	Aberdeen.
Alexander Clark,	Murray.
John Gordon, Duke of Gordon's Factor.	
Alexander Innes Commiſſary-clerk of Aberdeenſhire.	
John Innes,	Buchan.
John Ritchie,	Aberdeen.
Daniel Barber,	Inverneſs.
John Shaw,	ditto.
James Murray,	ditto.
John Taylor,	ditto.
Joſeph Grant,	Murray.
John Korrack,	ditto.
James Brander,	Elgin.
John Johnſton,	ditto.
William Fenwick,	ditto.
John Chriſtie,	ditto.
William Mackay,	ditto.

Beſides the foregoing Priſoners, there are ſeveral lying in Inverneſs ſick and wounded, whoſe Names are not yet come to hand, and Numbers are hourly coming in from different Quarters, in ſo much that the Churches and Priſons will ſcarce contain them.

136 of the French Picquets, with 18 Serjeants, ſurrendred themſelves.

Liſt of thoſe whom the Rebel Priſoners ſay were killed in the Battle.

Viſcount of Strathallan.
Lord Balmerino.
Colonel Maclaughlan.
Colonel Chiſholm.
Colonel Macintoſh.
Colonel Fraſer.
Colonel Grant.
Colonel Macdonald of Clanronald.
Colonel Macdonald of Keppoch.
Macdonald of Lochgarry.
Captain Macdonald in Clanronald's Regiment.
Captain Nairn.
Captain Farquharſon of Whitehouſe.
Captain Farquharſon of Achrehan.
Enſign Macintoſh.

The Rebel Priſoners ſay there are many more of their principal Officers killed, but cannot be certain, being all in ſuch Confuſion.——

Liſts of the Wounded are not yet made up. Lochyel is wounded in both Legs.

On the 15th current died at his Seat of Bridgend near Kelſo, in the 63d Year of his Age, Sir Robert Kerr of Greenhead, Bart. late Captain in the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by Sir John Cope: A Gentleman of the ſtricteſt Honour and moſt extenſive Friendſhip, and therefore very generally lamented by all who knew him. He is ſucceeded in Honours and Eſtate by his only Son, now Sir William Kerr of Greenhead, Bart. Cornet in the Regiment of Dragoons aforeſaid.

This Day, the 15th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 2 o'clock, 42 M. Afternoon, at 3, 6 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 3, 30 M. Afternoon, at 3, 54 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 4, 18 M. Afternoon, at 4, 42 M.

'Twas Full Moon this Morning betwixt 8 and 9.

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The Scots Magazine for March.

CONTAINING,

SPEECHES in the *Political Club*; The Right of the Houſe of Stewart to the Crown of Scotland conſidered; Abſtract of the Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Trial of the Rebels; Poetical Eſſays; Foreign and Domeſtick Hiſtory;

The Motions and Operations of the Armies in Scotland; Deaths, Preferments, New Books, &c.

In the *Appendix* of the *Magazine* for 1745, there is, by way of Preface, A Diſſertation on Liberty and Impartiality in Writing; which may be proper for the Peruſal of ſeveral People, before reading the Hiſtory of Tranſactions in which they are nearly intereſted.

In the *Magazines* for *Auguſt* 1745 and ſubſequent Months, there is a particular Account of the Riſe and Progreſs of the preſent Commotions; which is to be continued with due Care. And great Helps may be found throughout the *Magazines* 1744 and 1745, for tracing theſe Troubles to their Source; ſuch as, Accounts of the young Chevalier's Journey from Rome in the Beginning of the Year 1744, of the Preparations made then in France for invading Britain, of the Declarations of War between the two Kingdoms, of the Proceedings in Britain, of the Engagement between the Lion, a Britiſh Man of War, and the Elizabeth, a French Man of War, which was Convoy to the Frigate in which the Pretender's Son came to Scotland, &c.

To be ſold by DAVID OLIPHANT, oppoſite to the Weigh-houſe in Leith,

Good POTATOES, juſt imported from Yorkſhire, fit for Seed, at Two Shillings and Sixpence per Buſhel; and ſuch as take Quantities ſhall have an Allowance. —— Where alſo is to be ſold CHEESES of ſundry Kinds, at the loweſt Rates, Yorkſhire BACON HAMS, and Aberdeen SALT-BEEF.

P. S. Such Gentlemen as want Potatoes for Seed are deſired to provide themſelves in 14 Days, or otherwiſe they will be diſappointed.

To be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup, in John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 1ſt of May next, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, jointly or ſeparately, as Offerers appear,

The FIRST STORY of Bayne's Land in Blackfriars Wynd, Edinburgh: And theſe Parts of Boyd's Land at the Head of Chalmers's Cloſe, Edinburgh, preſently poſſeſt by James Gordon, Adam Anderſon and Robert Wood, with the little Shop below Mr. Gordon's Stair, all diſponed by Robert Scot Baxter in Leith to Truſtees, for the Behoof of his Creditors.

The Progreſs of Writs and Conditions of Roup to be ſeen in the Hands of John Flockhart Writer in Edinburgh, to whom the Creditors are deſired to give a Note of their Debt, and Inſtructions thereof, betwixt and the Roup; and ſuch Creditors as live in the Country to tranſmit proper Powers to their Doers in Edinburgh to act for them.

To be Leap'd this Seaſon at Gilmertoun in Eaſt Lothian at Half a Guinea, Leap and Trial, and Half a Crown to the Groom,

A fine BLACK STONED HORSE, ſeven Years old, fifteen Hands two Inches high, brought from Derbyſhire three Years ago. The Proprietor has five of his Foals this Year, and they look exceeding well.

There is good Graſs for Mares at the above Place, for 4 d. each Night, and Care will be taken to have them ſerved.

To be SETT, and entred to immediately,

A new and convenient HOUSE, at the Weſt-end of t Multreeſhill. For Particulars enquire at James Hog Mary King's Cloſe.

To be SETT and entred to at Whitſunday next,

A LODGING, entring off the North-ſide of the C nongate, a little below the Church, lately poſſeſt by t Right Hon. my Lord Sinclair, conſiſting of nine handſom Fire-rooms and ſeveral Cloſets, with a Laundry and Ga rets above Stairs, and a Kitchen, Lattermeat-room, Se vants Room, and ſeveral Cellars below, with a Garde belonging to the Lodging. Enquire for Particulars a Alexander Robertſon Writer to the Signet, at his Hou within the Head of the Fleſh-market Cloſe, Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by way of publick Roup, on Tueſday the 29th current, Top Story of Miln's Fore-Court, Bowhead, entring up the Scale ſtairs, on the Left Hand of the Entry of the ſaid Court,

Variety of neat faſhionable HOUSHOLD FURNI. TURE, viz. Beds, Feather-beds, Blankets, Mahogony Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, full Sets both of Table and Tea China, Drawers, Chimneys, Fenders, and all Sorts of Kitchen-Furniture, all moſtly new and of the beſt Kinds. The Roup to begin at 10 o'Clock before Noon, and to continue till all is ſold off.

To be SETT in Tack, and entred to at Whitſunday next, for what Space of Years Parties can agree,

The Lands of BLACKSIDE and CIVILITY, lying in the Pariſh of Cranſton and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, two Miles South-eaſt of Dalkeith. Any who inclines for the ſame, may call at the Right Hon. the Viſcount of Oxford's Houſe at Cranſton-Macgill, where they will be communed with. And where there is likewiſe to be got Notice of a Quantity of exceeding good RYE-GRASS SEED, being the firſt Year's Growth from Engliſh Seed.

Juſt arrived at the Port of Leith from Philadelphia directly,

A Cargo of FLAX-SEED of the Crop 1745, to be ſold by *NEIL MACVICAR* Merchant in Edinburgh.—— Samples of the Seed may be ſeen at his Shop in the Lawn-market, and at the Weigh-houſe in Leith.

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§*§ That HORSES are to be taken in and grazed in the Incloſures at the Houſe and Town of *ORMISTOUN*, from the firſt lawful Day of May to the laſt of Auguſt, both Days included.

A Horſe or Mare for the whole Seaſon, at 35 s. or at 4 d. each Day. None will be taken in but ſuch as ſtay five Days at leaſt. Whoever puts in Horſes muſt declare whether by the Day or Seaſon, that they may be booked accordingly. The Day of putting in and taking out both to be paid for. The Incloſures are well ſheltered and well watered. No Ston'd Horſes, and none with any Diſtemper, are to be taken in.

Enquire at Mr. Cokburne's Houſe in the Town of Ormiſtoun.

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